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**From:** Maurice Pantoja  
**Sent:** Thur 9/29/2016 5:42:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Fruitland Fire Site Cleanup

Hi Jason,

Gerry is on vacation and won't be back until October 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need to speak to someone from the LEA in his absence, please contact Pete Oda or Dee Hanson-Lugo of his staff. They are both copied on this email.

Thank you,

Maurice

**Maurice L. Pantoja, Manager**

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**Subject:** RE: Fruitland Fire Site Cleanup

Hi Jason,

Please contact Gerardo Villalobos (cc'd) for any LEA concerns.

Best regards,

Charlene

**From:** MUSANTE, JASON [<mailto:Musante.Jason@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2016 9:42 AM  
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As a follow up to Dan's message below, can please you refer me to a contact over at the LEA?  
That would be very helpful in addressing solid waste issues at the site with CalRecycle.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter,

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On Sep 27, 2016, at 12:31, Meer, Daniel <[Meer.Daniel@epa.gov](mailto:Meer.Daniel@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Charlene – thanks for the message. One thing that would be helpful would be for LA DPH to request assistance from CalRecycle (Wes Mindermann) for assistance with the solid waste (ie, non hazardous) removal at the Fruitland Magnesium Fire Site.

Addressing the non hazardous component would expedite EPA's cleanup of the hazardous substances.

Best, Dan Meer

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**From:** MUSANTE, JASON

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FYI

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**Subject:** Fruitland Fire Site Cleanup

Hello Jason and Michelle,

After site walk on September 20<sup>th</sup>, the County requested a brief outline of terms that would be required by our environmental waste management specialists, Ocean Blue Environmental, to assist the U.S. EPA in cleanup of the Fruitland Magnesium Fire site located in Maywood.

Based on the scope of work described on 9/20/16, the County is unable to assist in solid waste removal or transport. If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact us anytime.

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